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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Submitted by the Secretary-General

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Annotations

1. Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General.

2. Election of officers.

In accordance with rules 15 and 23 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Group shall elect, from among its members, a Chairman and such other officers as may be required for the conduct of its meetings.

3. Adoption of the agenda.

According to rule 7 of the above-mentioned rules of procedure, the Group at the beginning of each session, after the election of its officers, shall adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General.

4. Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article VII of the Convention.

The Group will have before it a note by the Secretary-General (E/CN.4/1993/52) concerning the status of the Convention and of the submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article VII. The following reports submitted after the forty-seventh session of the Commission will be available to the Group for examination at its 1993 session: Algeria (E/CN.4/1993/52/Add.1), Senegal (E/CN.4/1993/52/Add.2), Colombia (E/CN.4/1993/52/Add.3), Tunisia (E/CN.4/1993/52/Add.4), Venezuela (E/CN.4/1993/52/Add.5), Mexico (E/CN.4/1993/52/Add.6), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (E/CN.4/1993/52/Add.7).

Any other reports which may be received before the forty-ninth session of the Commission will be issued in further addenda to document E/CN.4/1993/52 and made available to the Group for consideration, if possible, at its 1993 session.

5. Consideration of the actions of transnational corporations which operate in South Africa (Commission resolution 1991/10)

The attention of the Group is drawn in particular to Commission resolution 1991/10, by which the Commission requested the Group of Three to continue, in the light of the views expressed by States parties to the Convention, the examination of the extent and nature of the responsibility of transnational corporations for the continued existence of the system of apartheid in South Africa, including legal action that might be taken under the Convention against transnational corporations whose operations in South Africa came under the crime of apartheid, and to report to the Commission at its forty-ninth session.

At its present session, the Group will have before it a note by the Secretary-General (E/CN.4/1993/53) transmitting the views and information submitted by States parties, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in accordance with Commission resolution 1991/10.

6. Report of the Group to the Commission on Human Rights.

In accordance with the practice established at its 1978 session, the Group will report on its activities to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-ninth session.

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